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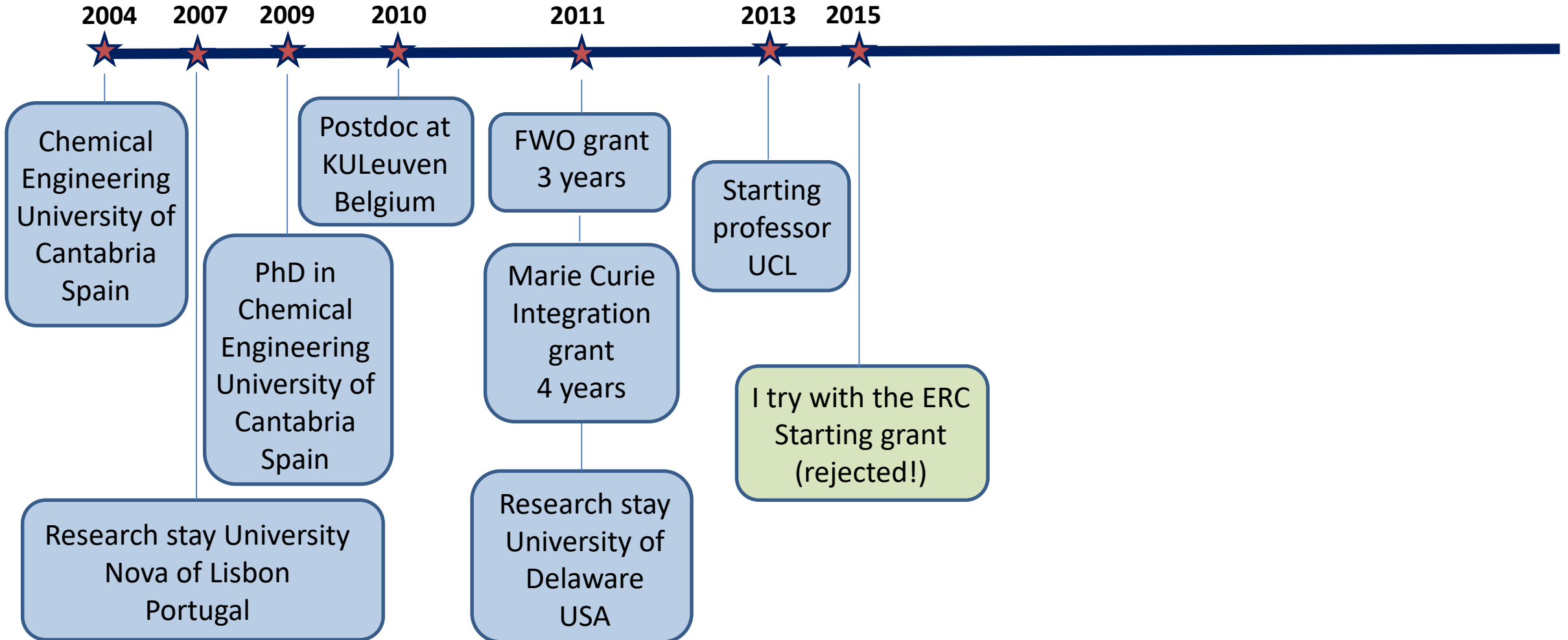
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Timeline



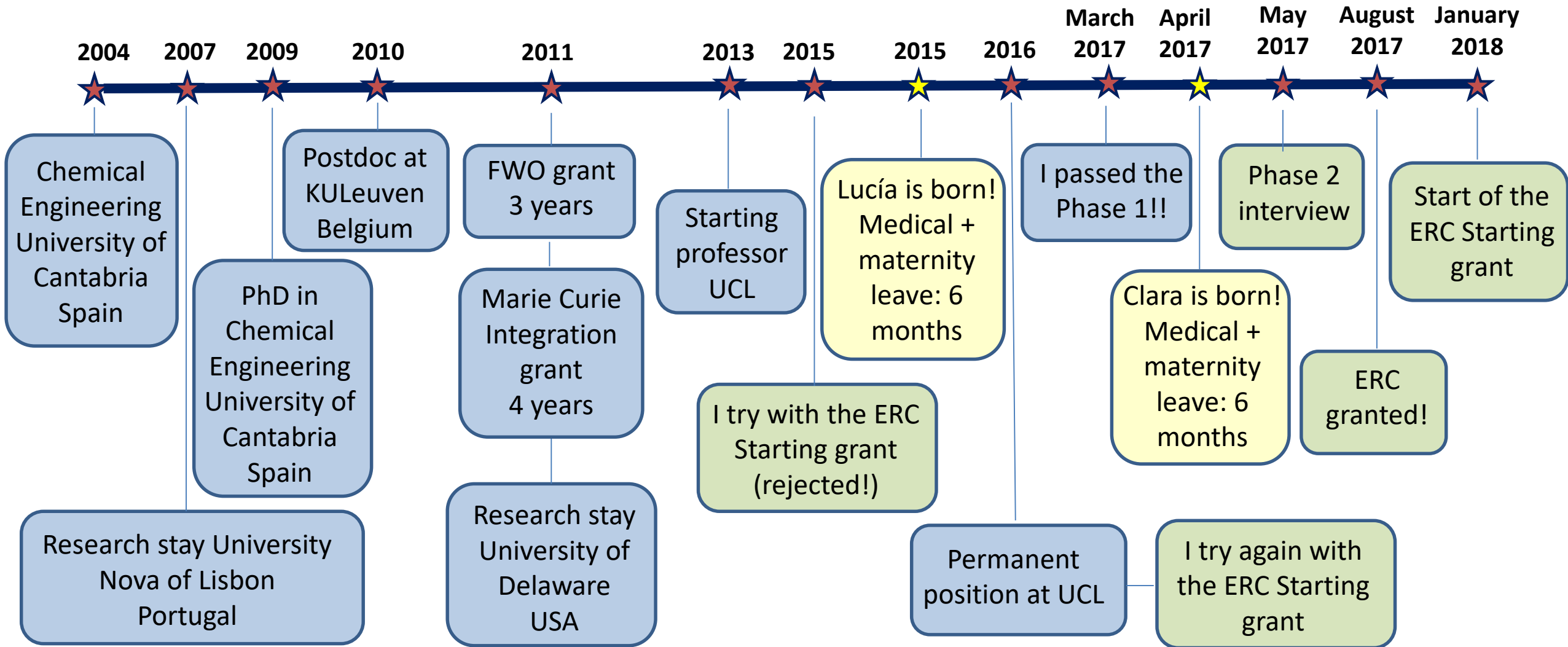
Why rejected?

PANEL SCORE: **B** (is of high quality but not sufficient to pass to Step 2 of the evaluation)

RANKING RANGE: **50%-59%**

- The research proposal addresses a very **important area**.
- The research proposed is challenging with **very ambitious** aims.
- The proposal is **too general and broad** and that it would have benefitted to be more focused on some specific processes.
- The PI has a **very good track record** in the area of the proposal with a large number of **well-cited publications and proven leadership ability**.
- This proposal is of reasonably good **quality**.
- The idea is **interesting**, certainly beyond the current state of the art, but clearly **overambitious and not feasible** (with the manpower proposed for a period of just 5 years).

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CO₂ as a source of carbon

CO₂ conversion into **(bi)carbonates** or **glucose** by means of absorption in amino-acid salts/separation techniques and enzymatic processes

“[...] The future of the European economy is in the circular economy, in reusing, in putting things back into the economic cycle. This means rethinking the way we design, produce, consume and dispose of products.”

First Vice-President Frans Timmermans

Advices:

- Write a proposal that you like passionately → your own idea → **your DREAM!**
- High risk / High potential research! → Don't forget to include a risk analysis and contingency plan (what if? + Plan B)
- “Never never never give up” (Winston Churchill)
- “I'm a great believer in luck, and I find the harder I work the more I have of it” (Thomas Jefferson)

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